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About Town

And Country

By TIMOTHEUS T.

'Dead' Fox Comes To Life in Leroy Mitchell Auto

WILDLIFE DEPT.: Leroy Mitchell, local Underwood typewriter dealer, got a bit foxy night before last.

Leroy and Paul Robinson, employed by him, were driving home on Route 13, little expecting what was to happen.

But it did happen. As the auto was going along at a fair clip, a fox ran across the road. Leroy tried to miss it but didn't. The car hit the fox and there it was, stretched out and moving nary a muscle, on the pavement.

Dead fox, thought Leroy and Paul, as they pulled to a stop. They went back and picked up the motionless animal and put it in the car.

Now in his business Leroy has an auto in which the back seat has been taken out, with plenty of daylight between the trunk and the car proper.

The trunk lid was raised and the fox was placed in on the rubber mat back where the spare tire is kept. Then the two resumed their journey toward Harrisburg.

Nearing Buena Vista, the two heard a noise in the rear. They looked around and saw a couple of eyes staring right at them. The eyes were pretty close to the front seat.

Leroy slammed on his brakes and quickly discovered the animal had regained consciousness and made its way up toward the front of the car. Leroy didn't know what to do for a while, but the two of them finally decided to make the trip the rest of the way into town.

And up town, near the southeast corner of the square, they parked. They didn't know what to do again, but they did know something: They had a fox on their hands.

The two finally decided to call the police and Pat Atkinson, patrolman, came up. Pat took the animal, put it under his arm, and departed with it. Reports were he gave it to somebody.

We like for our local boys to grow up honest, because it's a nice trait to have both at home and when away from home.

Mrs. Claude L. Rew received from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl G. Parkman of Dixon, Ill., a clipping which was an Associated Press dispatch from Carmi.

"A month ago a sailor left a Carmi cafe-bus stop in a rush without paying for his coffee. His bus was pulling out.

"Today the cafe owner, Ed King, displayed a letter written aboard the USS Meredith out of Norfolk, Va. The sailor, Richard E. Dale-dovich of Harrisburg, Ill., enclosed 10 cents for the coffee."

And did you hear about the guy who gave a girl so much jewelry and furs that he finally married her for his money?

Salvation Army Has Requests for Christmas Baskets

The Harrisburg post of the Salvation Army already has had requests for 85 Christmas baskets, representing more than 400 poor people, and Lt. John Kimmons is asking for some financial assistance.

Persons or groups desiring to aid in this annual gesture of good will by the Salvation Army are asked to send their checks to the local post or to drop them or money in the Christmas kettles upstairs.

A basket for three persons costs about \$5, he said. For four from six to \$7.50, for six to eight, \$10, and for more than eight, \$15.

Also, Lt. Kimmons said, any organization wanting to make up a basket for a needy family and desiring the name of such a family can secure such a name from the Salvation Army.

Miss Louline Miller, 24, of Dykersburg Community, Dies

Miss Louline Miller, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of Stonefort RFD 2 in the Dykersburg community, died today at 2:15 a. m. in the Lightner hospital.

After 6 p. m. today the body will lie in state at the Miller funeral home in Carrier Mills awaiting funeral arrangements.

Sahara 5, 16, first and second Washer shifts work.
Peabody 43 works.
Blue Bird everything works.
Carmac works.

MINES

Two NYC Freight Trains Crash at Paris, Ill.

Apartment House Hit; 4 Escape Death

Area Endangered By Leaks from Three Tank Cars

PARIS, Ill. (UPI)—A crash of two New York Central freight trains early today sent boxcars hurtling through the air like sticks of wood, ripping off the walls and roof of an apartment house.

Police reported that by a "miracle" no one was seriously injured. Four persons who escaped death were treated for minor injuries.

The crash on the residential West Side of Paris "shook about a two mile area," police said. Witnesses said boxcars were sprawled across the street and across the tracks "like a river log jam."

A new threat was posed when police discovered that three tank cars derailed on the tracks were loaded with inflammable fuel naphtha, fuel oil, and gasoline.

All city and county police were called to the scene, but officers were afraid to move the tank cars for fear a spark might touch off an explosion.

All three of the tank cars were leaking their contents onto the tracks and street, police said.

Patrolman Herbert Meeks, 29, said "if a spark hits that stuff this place will blow sky high."

A four-block area was roped off to keep back hundreds of spectators. Police meanwhile made plans to route children going to school from the scene.

Officers said they were afraid to move the wreckage from the streets and tracks for fear of an explosion. One of the policemen, Patrolman Wayne Redmon, said "It's a miracle the whole west end of Paris hasn't blown up."

A total of 21 cars were derailed when a 70-car NYC train went off the tracks just as another 70-car train was pulling out of the yards.

R. E. Hendershot, engineer of one of the trains, said he had reached a speed of 5 m.p.h. coming out of the yards when an oil car from the other train, travelling at between 45 and 50 m.p.h., in the same direction, skipped off the tracks.

The oil car touched off a chain reaction, derailling six cars from Hendershot's train and 14 more from the train piloted by James Riddle.

The diesel engine of one of the trains and several boxcars ripped into a nearby two-story apartment house. One of the cars, flying through the air, ripped off the roof. Others tore two walls off the building and part of a third.

Sleepers Luckily Escape
One of the cars hurtled directly into an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jewell, both 22, their 4-year-old son, Ben, and Mrs. Irene Roberts.

The four persons were luckily sleeping in the furthestmost part of the apartment, however. They escaped with minor injuries for which they were treated at a hospital and released.

In the street, meanwhile, a box car flew by Willis Johnson as he was walking home from work.

A cocker spaniel puppy, buried under a shower of bricks, dug himself out and trotted away uninjured.

Other flying boxcars narrowly missed a small cafe and a railroad control tower. Telephone and electric lines in the area were snapped, cutting off all service for a time.

IPAC to Cut Food Allowances in 39 Counties

SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—The Illinois Public Aid Commission today announced cuts in food allowances for aid recipients in 39 counties.

Garrett W. Keaster, executive secretary of the IPAC, said the reductions will be made in December grants because an October survey showed a drop of more than 3 per cent in food prices in the counties.

The IPAC surveys food prices three times a year. Food allowances are boosted or cut whenever prices change 3 per cent or more.

The cuts this month will be the same as the food price drop in each county.

The 39 counties are Brown, Bureau, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, DuPage, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Lee, Macoupin, Madison, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Moultrie, Platt, Pike, Putnam, Randolph, Rock Island, Saline, St. Clair, Whiteside and Woodford.



SHEPPARD WITH ATTORNEY—Doctor Samuel Sheppard (left) and Defense Attorney William J. Corrigan, their images reflected on the shiny courtroom table, examine notes prior to Sheppard's resuming testimony on the witness stand, under cross-examination of the prosecutor. Dr. Sheppard is accused of bludgeoning his wife, Marilyn, to death on July 4. (NEA Telephoto)

Bidwill Selected Majority Leader of State Senate; Sees Three Main Tasks

SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—Sen. Arthur J. Bidwill, newly chosen majority leader of the Illinois Senate, planned to confer with Gov. William G. Stratton today about his 1955 legislative program.

Bidwill said he regarded three problems as the top jobs confronting the Legislature when it convenes here Jan. 5:

1. Drawing a new map of legislative districts, as provided in the reapportionment amendment the voters approved Nov. 2.

2. Aid to schools.

3. Proposals to alter the state's court system.

The 51-year-old Lake Forest Republican, who will begin his sixth four-year Senate term Jan. 5, said he hoped to see Stratton to "see what he has to say" about Stratton's 1955 legislative goals.

Bidwill Succeeds Butler
The 32 GOP state senators voted in a pre-session caucus Tuesday

night to seat Bidwill as majority leader, succeeding Walker Butler, Chicagoan who was elected a judge. No other candidates were nominated.

Bidwill named Sen. George E. Drach, Springfield, as majority whip, a post Drach held in 1953. Drach has been acting majority leader since Butler resigned to take the court post.

Sen. Everett M. Peters, St. Joseph, once again was selected as chairman of the important committee on commerce.

The GOP Senate caucus will be headed by Sen. Marvin F. Burt, Freeport. It was reported this was a concession won by a group of younger senators seeking a bigger voice in GOP affairs.

Sen. Clyde C. Trager, Peoria, will be caucus secretary.

Sen. T. Mac Downing, Macomb, who had talked about running for majority leader, may get a key post in the 1955 Senate. Bidwill said Downing is "in line" for chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Bidwill said Sen. Merritt J. Little, Aurora, will be executive committee chairman again "if he wants it." Little told reporters later he was considering another post.

The Republicans talked about cutting down the number of standing committees of the Senate. There were 28 two years ago. Burt was authorized to make recommendations on the matter.

Employees appointed by the GOP senators included Edward H. Alexander, Jacksonville, secretary of the Senate; Andrew Knapp, Tuscola, sergeant-at-arms; and Esther Reich, Springfield, postmistress.

State Treasurer Elmer J. Hoffmann authorized final payment of principal and interest, which totaled \$1,032,500. The money came from state gas tax collections.

Retirement of the bonds means more gas tax money will be allotted by the state to cities and counties — particularly Chicago and Cook County.

The reason: Money to pay off the bonds has been taken from the amounts allotted to cities and counties from the gas tax, in proportion to the sums they got for relief when the bonds were sold.

Chicago and Cook County, the most populous area in Illinois, got a big chunk of the relief money so paying off the bonds hit their gas tax allotments more than downstate areas.

The 50 million dollars was raised by two bond issues: One for 20 million floated in 1932 and the second for 30 million issued in 1934. Both were okayed by the voters by big majorities.

The first bond issue carried 4 1/2 per cent interest and was finally retired in 1944. Total interest was \$5,494,000. The second issue bore 3.25 per cent interest, totaling \$11,241,750 since 1934. Total interest and principal was \$16,735,750.

Illinois Couple Named Dairy Family of Year At Farm Bureau Meeting

NEW YORK (UPI)—Awards for outstanding work in developing programs of improved citizenship were awarded to the state farm bureau in Illinois by the American Farm Bureau Federation in ceremonies at the federation's 35th annual convention here Tuesday night.

The Walter Schuett family, Woodstock, Ill., was named "Dairy Family of the Year" for outstanding work in promoting the sale of milk and dairy products.

The Schuett family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Schuett and their son, Walter Jr., will receive an all-expense trip to Washington in recognition of their work.

Others in the choir are Mrs. Ada Rann, Mrs. Calvin Blackman, Beverly Blackman, Mrs. Ernestine Brinkley, Mrs. Ruth Childress, Laura Raley, Mrs. Carl Kuppert, Shirley Robb, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. George Runney, Mrs. Beulah Pollard, Harold Chaney, Earl Hicks, David Martin, Roy Caldwell, Rufus Davidson and Bill Smith.

The presentation will begin at 7 o'clock and Rev. J. D. McCarty, church pastor, invites the public to attend.

Court House to Close Friday, Dec. 24
The court house will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, which is Christmas Eve, it was announced today.

Must Be Strong For 50 Years, President Says

Hopes Current Program Will Not Be Needed That Long

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower said today the United States must be strongly prepared for as long as 50 years to fight a big war.

But Mr. Eisenhower added quickly that he hopes and prays it will not be necessary to carry the defense program forward on current levels for so long a period.

He made the statement at his news conference in response to questions about defense planning.

The President also said the military manpower reserve program outlined to Republican and Democratic congressional leaders Tuesday is a far cry from universal military training.

He declined to go into detail, saying this will be done Friday at a Defense Department news conference.

Must Remain Strong
Sources familiar with Tuesday's White House briefing said Mr. Eisenhower has put a top priority label on his reserve program which, according to military experts, is a step in the direction of universal military training.

Mr. Eisenhower, in a lengthy news conference exposition of current defense theories in a changing world, emphasized that it would be impossible to buy 100 per cent security in every little corner of the world.

But he said that for the foreseeable future—50 years if necessary—the United States must prepare to remain strong and able to cope with what a reporter referred to as "a big war."

Among the other subjects discussed: Taxes: He will ask Congress to extend corporation and certain excise sales taxes that are due to expire April 1. This is part of a program to reduce the deficit, maintain the value of the dollar, and keep the economy in balance.

Scandals: Every person holding a responsible job in this administration is under orders, he said, to report immediately to proper authorities any sign of anything that what he called looks off-color. He said there are absolutely no exceptions.

Plans for 1956: He said that his press secretary, James C. Hagerty, who said this week it would be "foolhardy" for the Republicans to think of running anyone else for President in 1956, is entitled to his own opinion so long as there is no set policy on the matter.

Flying saucers: An Air Force official in whom he has complete confidence has told him there is no reason to believe these reported phenomena come from some other planet.

Labor: Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell has a right to advocate a raise in the minimum wage law and abolition of state "right to work" laws. He said this is so even though the President has not decided when sign of anything that he will eventually take on the state statutes.

Safe driving: On this Safe Driving Day, he was hoping for the very best in the campaign to reduce traffic accidents.

McKinnis Compares Life in Western, Eastern Germany in Kiwanis Address

Paul McKinnis, Eldorado school man and Big Ten athletic official, spoke at Tuesday night's meeting of the Harrisburg Kiwanis club, telling of some of his experiences during a month's visit in Europe this fall.

Mr. McKinnis and Sam Madden of Detroit, both officials in the Big Ten conference, spent a month in Europe, holding athletic clinics for the military personnel and advising on various athletic programs.

They travelled by military aircraft, flying from Washington, D. C., to Paris, France, and visited several European countries where United States troops are stationed.

McKinnis was high in his praise of the recovery in Western Germany and contrasted the busy, happy life of the people in Western Germany with the dull, dreary, hopeless life of the people in Soviet controlled sections of Europe.

"After seeing first hand the life people lead under Soviet domination, I can't understand how anyone could work to further the cause of Communism," McKinnis declared.

\$63 Billion Price Tag Placed on New Legislative Program by Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower told a news conference today it will be necessary to postpone reduction of corporation and excise taxes next year in order to keep the American economy in balance.

The chief executive also reported that he expected maximum Republican congressional support for his entire program next year.

He said indications of Democratic support for the foreign policy, mutual security and national defense sections of his program struck him as being very real.

Congressional leaders said Mr. Eisenhower has put a 63 billion dollar price tag on the 1955 legislative program he will submit to Congress next month. This is about the same as the estimated bill for this fiscal year which ends next July 1 and will mean a three billion dollar deficit—even if the corporation and excise tax cuts are postponed.

Confirms Open Secret
The President confirmed what had been an open secret since his Monday meeting with GOP congressional leaders. That the administration would ask postponement of the scheduled five-point drop in the corporation tax rate and the reduction of excise taxes next year.

Mr. Eisenhower said he was thinking in terms of a one-year extension of the current tax rates, but that the Treasury Department might have some other ideas.

He said the tax reduction of about \$2,200,000,000 should not go through as scheduled because taxes should not be lowered without a corresponding decrease in expenditures. He said that when the new budget figures become public, it will be apparent that planned expenditures for the next fiscal year have been cut as far as safety permits.

The 63 billion dollar price tag was disclosed as a result of the top rank meeting Monday.

The leaders disclosed the budget estimates after a two-day White House conference in which Mr. Eisenhower outlined the legislation he will recommend to the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress.

The initial reaction of the Democrats was favorable with one flatly ruling out any "cold war" with the White House. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson said, however, that the President's constructive program may need "some improvement." Republicans emphasized their harmony with the administration.

Although the White House meeting was held in secret, it was not only the military personnel out of jail in China but the American civilians out of jail in Communist China, White said. "Our concern is to get our people safely home."

White made the comment in answer to a question as to whether a Chinese Communist offer to exchange Americans in China for Chinese scholars here would be closely studied should one be forthcoming.

The State Department spokesman emphasized that Red China so far has neither formally nor informally made any actual offer to exchange Americans in China for 35 Chinese students who have been denied permission to leave this country.

White Tuesday told newsmen that the United States ruled out a trade of the students for American airmen held by Red China on spy charges.

Two Runs by Fire Department
The fire department made two runs last night. One fire was damaging the other slight.

At 7:15 p. m. a run was made to the home of Jack Taylor, 607 West Raymond avenue, where there was considerable damage to the living room and its contents. Firemen used a booster tank to extinguish the blaze.

Fire Chief Ray Johnson said the fire was caused by defective wiring.

At 8:30 p. m. a run was made to Route 45 in East Harrisburg. There defective wiring caused slight damage to a pickup truck belonging to the Steinmarch upholstery Co.

Amputate Arm of William Jerdon, Victim Of Hunting Accident

The left arm of William Jerdon, Galatia resident, was amputated yesterday at the Ferrell hospital.

Mr. Jerdon has been a patient in the hospital since Nov. 14 at which time he received a compound fracture of the upper left arm when he was shot when his gun accidentally discharged while on a hunting trip.

Reports are that his condition is quite good.

11 Killed, 171 Hurt by Noon in Nation's Traffic

First Reported Fatality Occurs In Wisconsin

By United Press
American motorists drove with special caution today, trying to set a modern-day safety record on this "S-D Day," but a rising number of deaths and injuries was reported.

Eleven persons were killed and 171 injured in traffic smashups up to noon on the day which President Eisenhower and safety experts had hoped would pass without a single highway accident, death or injury.

On a comparable day last year—Wednesday, Dec. 16—automobile accidents killed 60 persons and injured 1,807.

A United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday recorded 67 deaths in traffic and an estimated 2,144 injured.

The recorded fatalities today included two each in Mississippi and Ohio, and one each in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Records First Fatality
The first officially reported fatality was recorded at the Milwaukee county, Wis., sheriff's office at 12:23 a. m. when Adelbert Jacobs Jr., 37, Waterford, Wis., was killed. Jacobs' car missed a curve and plunged off the pavement.

There were ironic twists to the attempt to prove how safely Americans can drive if they really try: Three persons were injured Tuesday night at Miami when two cars, both returning from a safe-driving rally, collided.

At Normal, Ill., the first S-D accident reported came when a police squad car skidded into a fence. No one was injured.

The first Atlanta, Ga., accident involved a police squad car on S-D patrol.

The early reports were too sparse to indicate whether the nation's motorists were responding to President Eisenhower's plea for as perfect a national safety record as possible.

Fear Tonight's Casualties
In Washington the President's Action Committee on Traffic Safety, which is sponsoring "S-D Day," said the success or failure of the campaign will probably be decided tonight.

Three times as many traffic fatalities occur after dark, the committee said, and the danger hours will therefore be between 4 p. m. and midnight.

There were seven crackups in the first two hours in Chicago and two persons were injured. A Detroit woman pedestrian was critically injured when a car struck her as she stepped from between two parked autos.

President Eisenhower, who issued the "S-D Day" challenge to the nation's motorists, had asked for an absolutely spotless traffic record.

Safety officials doubted from the start that this could be achieved. They said they would be well satisfied with a dramatic demonstration of how a nationwide attempt to drive safely can save lives.

Carrier Mills Woman Injured In Auto Crash

At least one person was injured in a Saline county traffic mishap today, which had been designated as Safe Driving Day by President Eisenhower.

Injured was Mrs. Lessie Hodge, 42, of Carrier Mills, who suffered facial cuts, and head and chest injuries. After having her face treated at Carrier Mills, she was brought to the Lightner hospital for x-rays.

State Policeman Adolph Sweat said that Mrs. Hodge was injured in a collision of two cars at Main and Harrison streets in Carrier Mills and that both machines were damaged extensively. The crash occurred at 10:30 a. m.

Sweat said that a car driven by Mrs. Marcheta Clore, 23, of Carrier Mills and Mrs. Hodge's car, driven by Marshal Fisk, 72, also of Carrier Mills collided. Mrs. Clore, her two small sons and Fisk were not hurt, but Mrs. Hodge was thrown through the windshield.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Thursday mostly cloudy with snow northwest portion Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 20-28. High Thursday 35-43 south.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Tuesday Wednesday
3 p. m. 41 3 a. m. 36
6 p. m. 38 6 a. m. 38
9 p. m. 38 9 a. m. 33
12 mid. 38 12 noon 40

Nehru Asks Red China to Accept Request By UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—India disclosed today that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has asked Red China to accept the United Nations' request for a meeting in Peiping on the fate of 11 U. S. airmen jailed by the Communists as spies.

Advices from the Indian capital of New Delhi said Nehru sent a message to Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai urging him to discuss the case personally with U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Officials in New Delhi emphasized that Nehru's message in no way means that India is intervening in the Americans' case. They said Nehru only was passing along Hammarskjöld's request

for a face-to-face meeting with Chou.

A spokesman for Hammarskjöld said no reply from Peiping, "provisional or otherwise," to his message sent last Friday had been received.

Nevertheless, U. N. delegates generally believed the Hammarskjöld request was under consideration in Peiping.

American officials in Washington also expressed new hope that the Mao Tse-Tung regime is planning to release the fliers but they cautioned it may be some time before the men are freed.

The new U. S. hopes grew from a Peiping broadcast which hinted that Red China might consider exchanging the airmen for 35 Chinese students who are at present not permitted to leave the United States because of the skills they have learned here.

Justice Douglas Weds Divorcee

TALLULAH, La. (AP)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Hester Davidson were married at the home of her parents here late Tuesday and left for a "honeymoon in the West."

Douglas, 56, and his 34-year-old bride, an attractive blonde divorcee who did research for his books, slipped quietly into this northwest Louisiana plantation town for the ceremony and left immediately afterward.

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WEDNESDAY — P. M.
5:40—Information Bureau
5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Liberace
7:30—Frankie Laine
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—Masquerade Party
9:00—Life of Riley
9:30—Golden Key Quartet
9:45—Four-Star Final
10:00—Family Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

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5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—International Playhouse
7:30—Amos 'n Andy
8:00—Heart of the City
8:30—T Men in Action
9:00—Stop the Music
9:30—Ford Theatre
10:00—Family Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

First S-D Day Fatality in Illinois Is Carlyle Man

By United Press
Illinois motorists and pedestrians tried to stay out of accidents today—S-D Day—but some didn't succeed.

The first recorded fatality in the state occurred at 6:34 a. m. in Carlyle when a car driven by A. H. Blaisdell, 36, the Carlyle police magistrate, collided with a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. The accident killed Edward Spitz, 59, a passenger in the car.

In an accident that did not count—so far as S-D Day is concerned—Fred E. Largent, East St. Louis, was fatally injured when his car crashed into a culvert three miles north of Millstadt. Largent died early this morning but the accident occurred Tuesday night.

Chicago police reported 51 accidents since midnight, most of them attributable to a two-inch snow on the city's South Side. There was no fatality, however.

Woods Sells Tax Service Business

O. L. Woods has sold his income tax service to Mrs. Laura Simpson of Marion who is now operating in the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Woods over the Fashion Palace.

Mrs. Simpson has been operating a tax office at Marion and will operate both businesses.

Mr. Woods is now occupying another office in the same building and will maintain it as a tax consultant. He said he plans to remain in Harrisburg.

Criticize Plan to Cut State Aid to Educate Handicapped

CHICAGO (AP)—Two education experts today criticized a plan by the School Problems Commission to recommend reduced state financing for educating handicapped children.

The commission met here Tuesday and decided to recommend that state appropriations for educating handicapped children be held to the current level of \$10,800,000.

Officials estimated, however, that \$13,018,000 would be needed to pay claims from local school districts in full.

Empanel Jury to Try Two Men for Sandoval Bank Robbery

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—A federal jury was expected to be impaneled today for the trial of two men charged with the \$11,700 robbery of First National Bank at Sandoval, Ill.

Eleven jurors were selected Tuesday from a venire of 35 persons.

Charged with the holdup last Oct. 21 are William C. Higgins, 35, of Trenton, Ill., and Truman Corcoran, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Barter Apparent Low Bidder on Cairo Airport Improvements

J. D. Barter Construction Co., of Harrisburg, was the apparent low bidder on improvements at Cairo airport in a bid opening by the Illinois Department of Aeronautics today. The company's bid was \$20,893.

Work involved in the project includes grading, drainage, base and sub-base construction and bituminous surface treatment for apron extension and widening; surface for auto parking area, fencing and concrete sidewalk.

\$63 Billion Price Tag Placed on Legislation

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dent the Democrats were ready to back this last year but that Republicans sidetracked it. Considerable controversy is expected.

Expect Debate On Pay Hikes
4. Pay raises: Informed sources said the administration will propose 5 to 6 per cent increases for both the civil service and the military. But it wants mail rates hiked to pay the cost. Sharp debate is expected.

5. Minimum wage: One of the conferees disclosed that the administration is considering a recommendation to hike the present minimum wage rate from its present 75 cents but has reached no final decision.

6. Mail rates: The administration wants first, second and third class mail rates hiked. Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) who will head the Senate Post Office Committee said, however, that he will order on the proposal until the House acts. And House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, who opposes the idea, might block any House decision.

Other items on the President's legislative agenda include postponement of the scheduled corporation and estate tax cuts, statehood for Hawaii, revision of the Taft-Hartley law, and a vote for 18-year-olds.

Dulles Arrives In Paris for Crucial Talks

PARIS (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived in Paris today for a series of crucial Big Three and North Atlantic Treaty Organization meetings.

1. Determine whether military or political leaders will be empowered to press the trigger of atomic retaliation if the Communists attack.

2. Shape future Western policy toward Russia and Red China.

A compromise was reported shaping up on the heated question of when and how the West should bring its atomic arms into action in the event of Red aggression.

Britain and U. S. Differ
The dispute—in which Britain and the United States found themselves on opposite sides of the fence—revolves around the generals who want instantaneous atomic reprisal, and the European governments who want to be consulted before American atomic weapons are used.

Agreement already has been reached that there must be no serious delay that Russia and her Red allies must be put on notice of the West's policy of instant retaliation. But Dulles and top ministers of the NATO member countries will have to work out the details.

Pope Slightly Improved

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII today registered a "slight improvement" in his serious illness after a 38-hour "stationary" period which had caused new concern.

Hang Woman For Slaying Her Daughter-in-Law

LONDON (AP)—A 53-year-old grandmother was hanged today for killing her daughter-in-law despite a last-minute attempt by 10 members of Parliament to prevent the execution.

Mrs. Styliou Christofi plunged through the trap door on the Holloway Prison gallows after Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd George refused to grant a reprieve.

The 10 members of Parliament made public Tuesday night a medical report signed by Holloway prison Dr. Thomas Christie which said Mrs. Christofi was so deranged she did not know she was doing wrong when she strangled her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helle Christofi, 36, last July.

But Mrs. Christofi paid for her crime with her life because she persistently refused to permit her lawyer to introduce evidence that might have saved her—the medical report that she suffered from a brain disease.

"I am a poor woman of no education," Greek-born Mrs. Christofi said, "but I am not a madwoman."

Mrs. Christofi had pleaded innocent to charges of strangling her daughter-in-law at her son's home, dragging the body back to the garden and attempting to burn it.

Gives Birth To 24th Child

NIORT, France (AP)—Mrs. Roger Devaud gave birth Tuesday to her 24th child, a boy. The 44-year-old mother and her 47-year-old husband are the parents of France's largest family. Twenty-two of the Devaud children are alive. The eldest is 26.

WARNING! Don't let cough from common cold hang on

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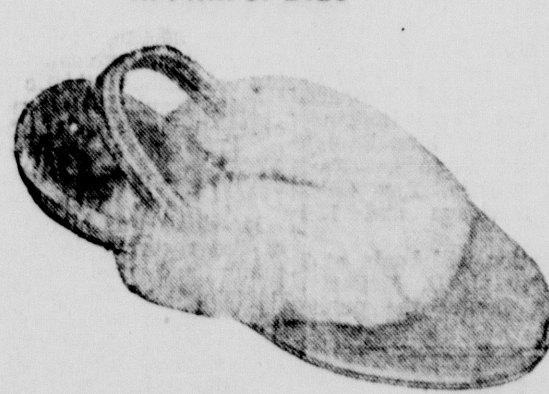
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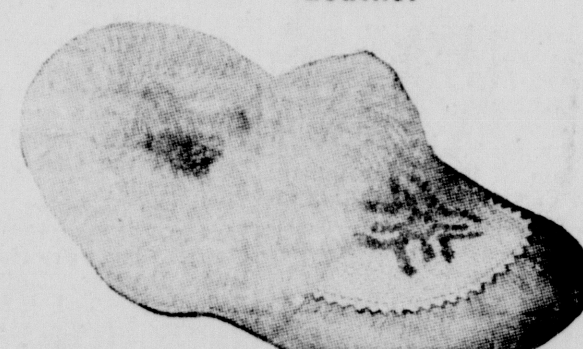


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Christmas Party

By B. and P. W. club
The Christmas party of the Harrisburg Business and Professional Women's club was held Tuesday evening in the Fellowship hall of the First Christian church, which was very beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.
At 6 o'clock a delicious dinner was served by the members of the Loyal Daughters class on tables also decorated with evergreens, red candles, miniature Christmas trees and green stockings.
The members sang "Silent Night," with Mrs. Ruth Thompson as accompanist, for the opening and the beautiful Christmas story was given by Mrs. Nelle Meyers in an impressive manner.
Roll call was answered by 18 members and two guests.
In an enjoyable manner club pals were revealed and were presented with lovely gifts with the president, Miss Meriam Evans, and vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Lewis, acting as Santa. Names of new pals were drawn for the ensuing year.
Much merriment was had in the exchange of gifts. The hostesses for the evening were the officers of the club and of the "Nit Wit" club.

Mrs. Eva M. Zeibig, of Sommer-set, Calif., and Mrs. Madeline Little of Hobbs, New Mexico, former members of the club, were present.
The club presented the president with a lovely gift and she in turn presented each of her officers with a gift.
Mrs. H. C. Lewis, program chairman, announced that the January meeting would be on "Membership" with Misses Mary Price and Ruby Thomas in charge.
Christmas carols were sung for the closing.

Miss Louise Rice Speaks To Michael Hillegas Chapter

The D. A. R. Christmas social was held Monday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Combe. Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. St. John of Carmi, were present.

Mrs. Hal Burnett, regent, presided during the business meeting. Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Louise Rice who gave a most interesting resume of her visit last summer to the Holy Land and other European countries.

Following her talk punch and assorted Christmas cookies were served with Mrs. Burnett presiding at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Combe's home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme.

Gaskins City Home Bureau Meets With Mrs. Verna Lockaby

The December meeting of the Gaskins City Home Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Verna Lockaby Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1 p. m. The major topic, "Prevention and Cure of T. B.," was given by Mrs. Daisy Rude and a health quiz was given to the members.

Bingo was played and prizes won by Mrs. Bea Stille, Mrs. Daisy Rude and Mrs. Jeanette Alexander. Mystery riddles were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged.
The group sang Christmas carols which is an old American tradition. The theme this year is American music, and at the October meeting Patricia Moore gave a short sketch of the life of Edward MacDowell and played his composition, "To A Wild Rose," on the piano.

Refreshments of pineapple upside down cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the above and the following: Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Mrs. Joyce Becker and Mrs. Marchetta Lambert.

Finland is the most predominantly Lutheran country in the world, 97 per cent.

Christmas Program By Amanda Reynolds Missionary Society

The Amanda Reynolds Missionary society of the Sloan Street General Baptist church met recently at the church. The meeting was opened by the group singing "Silent Night" followed by prayer.

The Christmas story was given by the teacher, Mrs. Sylvia Fowler, and the song, "Star of the East," sung as a duet by Delores Fowler and the son, "Star of the East," sung as a duet by Delores Fowler and Linda Deaton. A story, "If Jesus Had Not Come," was given by Mrs. Ola Maszaros emphasizing the fact that if Jesus had not come there would be no Christmas, no churches, no Bible stories, etc. "Putting Christ back into Christmas" was given by Mrs. Geraldine Ewell as she listed eight ways that each individual could put Christ back into this Christmas celebration. During the lesson the group was taken on an imaginary tour as various members explained how the various countries celebrate Christmas.

It was decided at this meeting that the society would prepare Christmas baskets to give to the needy. Also a Christmas party was planned for the night of Thursday, Dec. 23, to be held at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Ewell.

Besides those mentioned above the following were present: Ona Melton, Eunice Black, Ollie Ferrell, Louise Brinkley, Myrtle Sheemaker, Dena Ellis, Flora Mays, Stella Cooper, Flora Russell, and Shirley Russell.

Mrs. E. L. Dickerson, accompanied by Robert J. Ingram and Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Del Milley, drove to Evansville Tuesday, where Mrs. Dickerson took an Eastern Air Line plane to New York. Mrs. Dickerson is a sister of Mrs. Ingram. She was called to Harrisburg on account of the death of her nephew, Jimmy Ingram. Mrs. Dickerson is head nurse at the U. S. Marine hospital on Staten Island and has been in the U. S. Public Health service since April 14, 1920. She was an Army nurse during World War I, and is the oldest nurse in point of service at the U. S. Marine hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mugge and son, Mickey, left today for San Francisco, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with his two daughters and their families. Mrs. Marilyn McGeorge and Mrs. Phyllis Bartlow.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Simon Boulds, Carrier Mills.

Woman Bound Over To Grand Jury for Poison Murders

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14. — Mrs. Nannie Doss, who confessed she poisoned four of her five husbands and is suspected of giving arsenic to nine other relatives, was bound over for trial today for the murder of her last mate.

Tulsa Common Pleas Court Judge Lloyd McGuire ruled he did not have authority to commit the giggling grandmother to an asylum for mental observation, as her attorneys had demanded. But McGuire said this would be possible when her case comes before a district judge.

Mrs. Doss chewed gum vigorously during the brief court session. She was asked no questions and volunteered no statements.

Marriage Licenses

Gary W. Bowles, 22, and Barbara J. Wiley, 20, both of Harrisburg.
S. M. Pindell, 26, and Tressie Eileen Crider, 19, both of Shawnee town.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boulds, Carrier Mills, a boy named Phillip C., weighing seven pounds, two ounces, born Dec. 14 in the Harrisburg hospital.

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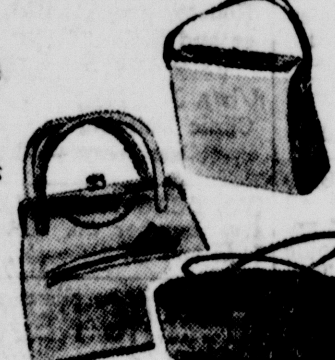
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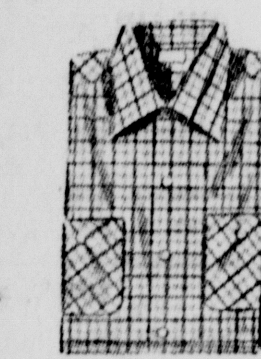
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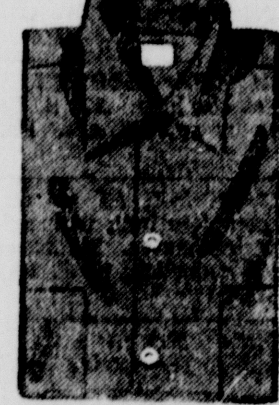
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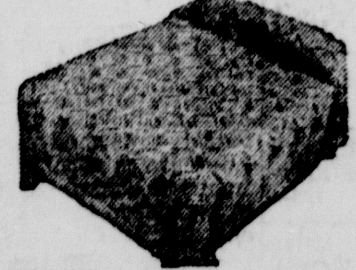
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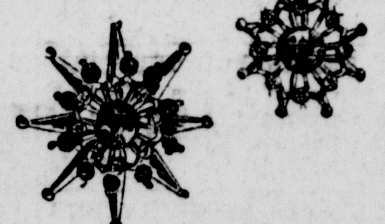
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(1) Notices

State of Illinois
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
For Work to be Constructed Under the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is officially known as: County Saline, Township Brushy, Section 102G-TR and is located near Harco, Ill., beginning at Sta 60 + 00 a point near the SE cor. of SW 14 of Section 20, T. 8 S., R. 5 E. of the 3rd P. M. and extending in a westerly and southerly direction for a distance of 5345 feet, of which 5338 feet (1.01098 miles) are to be improved. (b) The proposed improvement is to be gravel or crushed stone surface course, type B, with necessary drainage structures.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways.

(b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois and adopted by said Department on January 2, 1952.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, of Saline County.

RALPH D. BROWN
County Superintendent
of Highways
Harrisburg, Illinois.
December 8, 1954. 137-

State of Illinois
NOTICE OF LETTING

(1) Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Superintendent of Highways until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954 for furnishing materials required in the construction of Section 102G-TR, County Saline, Township Independence and at that time publicly opened and read.

(2) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the County which may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 102G-TR, Independence Twp."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee for Group A will be required. If a proposal guarantee is required it may be less than \$300. A surety bond for the full amount of the award for Group A will be required.

By Order of Saline County Board of Supervisors.

DON B. GARRISON,
County Clerk.
December 8, 1954. 137-

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of E. E. White, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 7, 1955, is the claim date in the estate of E. E. White, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

MARIE CATHERINE WHITE, Executrix.
LYNNON M. HANCOCK,
Attorney. 143-

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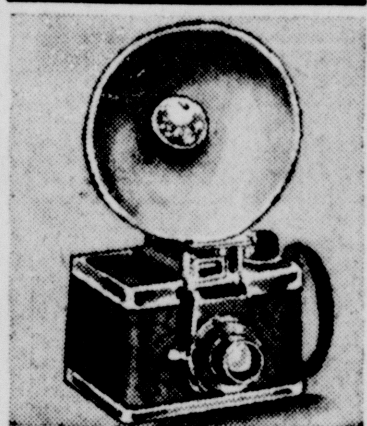
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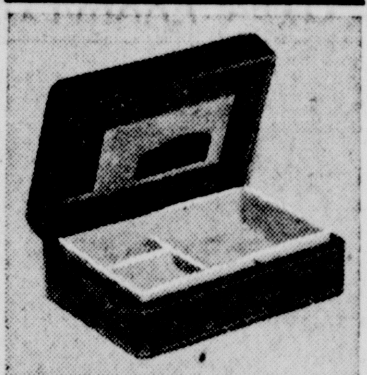
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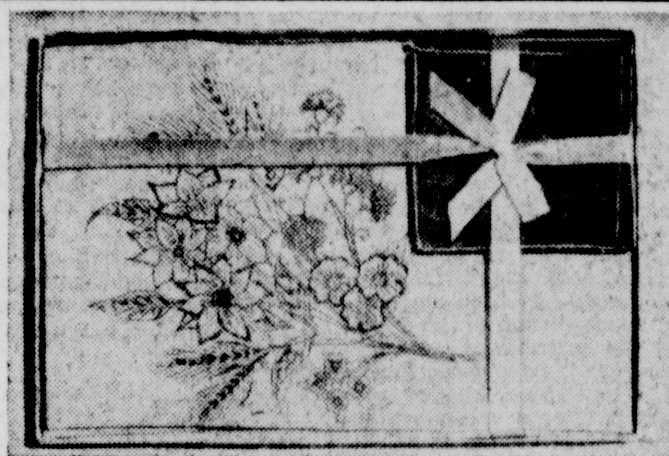
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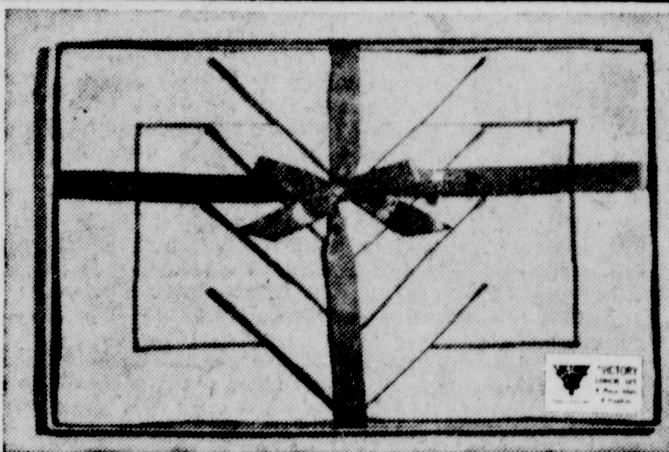
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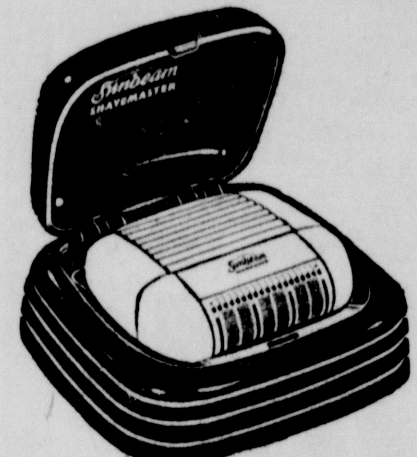
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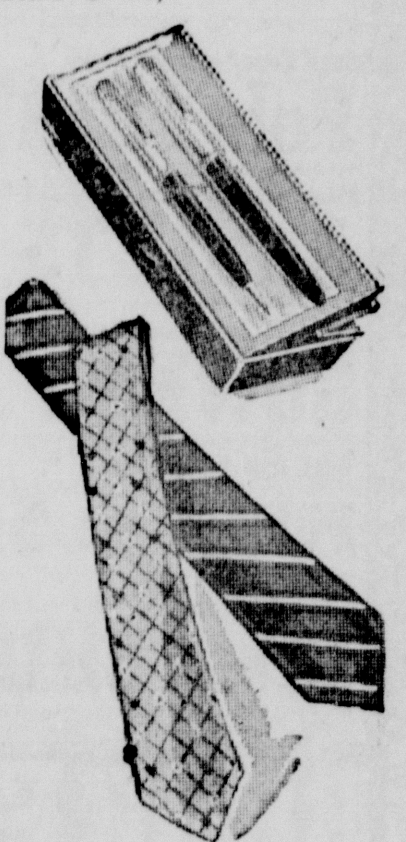
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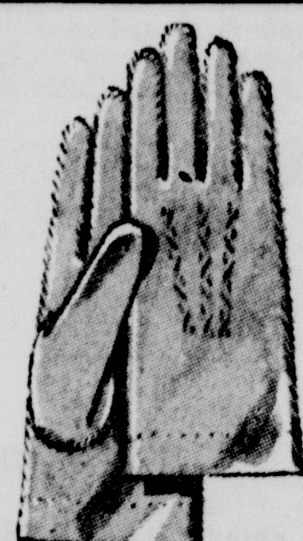
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BROKERAGE

Milwaukee Youth Killed When Boat Explodes

KAMPSVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Rescue squads searched round-the-clock today for the body of a 19-year-old Milwaukee youth who was killed when a cabin cruiser exploded on the Illinois river near here.

Three other Milwaukee men were injured when two violent explosions ripped their 125-foot cruiser Tuesday throwing all of them into the river.

Donald Zettle, 19, was killed in the explosion. Rescue squads from Alton, Ill., searched through the night and morning for his body.

Eugene Hahn, 31, captain of the boat, left the hospital Tuesday night to direct the dragging operations. Hahn suffered face burns.

The other two men, Roger Malmgren, 21, and Roland Williamson, 24, were treated in a Carrollton, Ill., hospital for burns and shock.

Williamson suffered a broken leg and Rogers suffered cuts about the face.

Greene County Deputy Sheriff Leonard Stone said the men had gone to St. Louis from Milwaukee to bring back the boat for Jim Kavalry, Milwaukee, who had purchased the vessel.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



CPL. BILL R. ROBINSON, who was recently promoted to his new rank in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson of Carrier Mills and expects to have a leave at home soon. His complete address: Cpl. Bill R. Robinson, 1456925 USMC, H&S Btry., 2nd 96mm AAA Gun Bn., Marine Corps Training Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Sgt. William L. Kibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kibler, 1300 South Feazel, arrived home yesterday from Bremerhaven, Germany, where he has been stationed with the Air Force for the past three years. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Base, Tex. Sgt. Kibler will return on Dec. 27 to Scott Air Base for discharge.

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Sheppard May Know Fate by End of Week

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Both sides rested in the Sheppard murder trial today. Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, on trial for his life on a wife-murder charge, will know his fate before the week is out.

The testimony ended on the 40th trial day in the middle of the ninth week of the sensational case in which the young osteopathic brain surgeon is accused of beating his wife to death after quarreling with her about his attentions to other women.

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Letter Brings Tears

As they left the room, the jurors had fresh in their minds the picture of the handsome, 30-year-old defendant weeping while his slain wife's aunt read to them a letter Marilyn Sheppard had written four days before her bludgeon death last July 4.

The letter was read by Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Marilyn Sheppard's mother, who died when Marilyn was 6. In it, Mrs. Sheppard, 31, had announced she was expecting a baby.

Judge Blythin told prosecution and defense attorneys he wanted to charge the jury at 9:15 a. m. Friday. Under the law, the charge must follow closing arguments by each side, and the jury must begin deliberating after the charge.

The attorneys agreed to take five hours for each side in summations, starting immediately, and ending about 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

After both sides had rested, the defense renewed various motions for a mistrial and a directed verdict of acquittal. Judge Blythin overruled them.

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Benson Urges Minimum of Farm Controls

Secretary Speaks At 36th Farm Bureau Convention

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today maximum agricultural progress can come only with a minimum of government regulation and control.

He stressed repeatedly the necessity for as much freedom as possible for agriculture and said the new flexible price support program was a step in the right direction.

Benson spoke at the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

He was optimistic about prospects for the farmer, both on a long and short range basis, and indicated price problems would be reduced as surpluses are gradually reduced.

"Government can and will play a part in helping agriculture adapt to new circumstances and conditions," he said. "By far the greater part of the job will be done by the farmers themselves."

Urges Minimum of Control

Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control.

"Our constant objective is to do what is best for farmers and what is fair to all of our people. In the long run, what is good for agriculture is also good for America."

He said the Agricultural Act of 1954, passed by the 83rd Congress, is a move toward price flexibility and greater freedom of operation.

He said he believed farmers must be prepared to accept the normal risks which go with farming, "just as the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker must reconcile themselves to the uncertainties which go with their chosen occupations."

The secretary of agriculture called the new agricultural act "basic legislation" which will help to point agricultural economy in the right direction—"toward better balanced production, greater individual freedom for farmers and a higher level of prosperity built upon expanding peace-time markets, rather than upon the shifting sands of war and inflation."

Benson said the outlook for the year ahead was good both for agriculture and the nation as a whole.

Calendar Of Meetings

The Mt. Calvary General Baptist church in Gaskins City will present a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

There will be a special meeting of Egyptian Shrine No. 56 Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple. A ceremonial and Christmas party will be held. All members and visiting members are cordially invited.

Midway IOOF lodge No. 942 will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Work in the first degree. All members please be present. Visitors welcome. Everett Estes, N. G.

The College club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Combe, 121 West Poplar street, for a Christmas party. One dollar gifts will be exchanged.

The Crescent Home Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Shirley Shewmake, 601 South Webster, tonight at 7:30. Members are reminded to bring groceries for Christmas baskets. Please note change of meeting date.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday 7 p. m. at the Labor Temple. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Chamberlain.

The Saline County College club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Combe.

The Christmas party of the Egyptian Shrine club will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Masonic temple. All Shriner and families invited.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Agin, 820 West O'Garra, Thursday at 7 p. m. for the regular social and Christmas party. There will be an exchange of gifts. Everyone urged to be present.

The Royal and Loyal Daughters of the Dorrisville Social Brethren church will meet for the Christmas party in the lower rooms of the church Thursday at 7 p. m. Each member is to bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange. Visitors welcome.

The choir of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will rehearse tonight following prayer service.

The Friendship class of Dorrisville Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Rose McIlrath, 1211 South Ledford, for a Christmas social. Each one is requested to bring a 50c gift.

The Bethany class of the young adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school will broadcast a radio program of Christmas carols for shilms from 7:15 to 7:45 p. m. Thursday.

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Dodgers Trade Preacher Roe, Cox to Orioles

BALTIMORE, Md. — General Manager Paul Richards said today he expected veterans Billy Cox and Preacher Roe to provide immediate improvement in the Baltimore Orioles "while we're waiting for our farm system to take care of the future."

Cox, 35, and Roe, 36 again this year, were acquired from the Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday for an estimated \$60,000 and minor leaguers John Jancse and Harry Schwegman. Jancse, a pitcher, and Schwegman, an infielder, were assigned to Brooklyn's Fort Worth affiliate in the Texas league.

Richards, who now has swung three big winter deals, said Cox will be Baltimore's regular third baseman and that Roe will be a "starter at intervals and a spot pitcher." Both saw limited service last season and have reputations of being relatively frail athletes.

Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, expressed regret over the departure of "these heroes of three World Series" but said the development of young players in the Brooklyn farm system forced his hand.

"We have received staggering offers for the young players in our system," O'Malley explained in Brooklyn. "It's hard to believe some clubs would pay out such money for players who have not yet become big leaguers."

"But," he continued, "if these players are half as good as those clubs think they are, we want them playing for the Dodgers and nobody else."

Cox, who is generally recognized as the best defensive infielder in the majors, played in only 77 games for the Dodgers last season and hit .235 while Roe pitched in only 15 games and had a 3-4 record.

Jancse, 23-year old right-hander had a 13-4 record for San Antonio while Schwegman, 26, hit .253 for the same club.

To prevent a dust line from forming on the wall behind pictures and mirrors, place small rubber bumpers between the lower edge and the wall. These permit air to circulate.

Olson to Defend Title Tonight in 15-Round Bout with Pierre Langlois

SAN FRANCISCO — Pierre Langlois of France attempts to gain the world middleweight crown tonight when he tangles with champion Carl (Bobo) Olson in a 15-round nationally televised bout at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

The chances appear so slight for the challenger to take the title back to Europe that Olson has been installed as a 4-1 favorite to make the third successful defense of the crown in eight months.

A crowd of about 11,000 is expected in the Cow Palace to watch the battle, which is scheduled to start at 9 p. m. CST. The gate is expected to run in excess of \$100,000.

Olson will get 40 per cent of the net receipts, including television money. Langlois will receive 20 per cent.

Despite the odds, both fighters are confident of victory — as always.

Both Go Forward

It promises to be a good scrap because both men like to move forward. Langlois claims he can win that kind of a scrap. Olson, however, has been usually successful in the past against any man who will come to him.

The champion now has won 17 fights in a row. The last time he was defeated was March 13, 1952, when he lost a close 15-round decision to the then middleweight champ, Ray Robinson.

Looking AT Sports

By BILL MELTON

Action on the proposed church basketball league in Harrisburg seems to be moving rather slowly at present. Most everyone contacted on the proposition expresses interest, but nothing definite is being reported.

It is planned to start league play the first Monday in January, but a deadline in joining the league has been set at Dec. 20. This is to give officials sufficient time to complete schedules and take care of other details.

Only three churches have made a definite commitment regarding entry into the league and unless others make known their plans soon the league will have to be forgotten. Churches reporting that they will sponsor teams are the Catholic, Nazarene and First Christian, it is said.

Jackie Jackson, former Carrier Mills high school eager now serving with the armed forces in Okinawa, is listed to play a forward spot on his organization's basketball team. A recent issue of the Ryukyuan Review discusses the team that will represent 1st Battalion, 75th RCT and Jackson and another southern Illinois player, Harold Pierce, are the regular forwards.

Quoting the article — "The other forward slot will be filled by 5-9 Jack Jackson, another southern Illinois boy who is one of the league's best set shot artists. This combination of Pierce and Jackson will give the team the smallest front line in either league."

Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Carrier Mills, and his wife is the former Miss Barbara Boatright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boatright, Harrisburg.

The SIU wrestling team finished fourth in the state meet held at the University of Illinois last Saturday. SIU had two performers to finish second—Capt. Bob Whelan in the 123-pound class and John Orlando in the 157-pound division.

One Harrisburg Boy Scout—Larry Jahn—has made a reservation to attend the Boy Scout World Jamboree to be held in Canada next summer. It has been announced by the Egyptian council activities chairman. The jamboree will be held at Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 18-28. Six southern Illinois Boy Scouts including Jahn, have made reservations for the camp.

SIU is entering a new field of intercollegiate athletics this winter with a swimming team. The move was prompted by the availability of the university's first indoor swimming pool. Among the most promising candidates for the team are Bob Hays, Harrisburg, in the free style sprint events.

Tip the can and let a film of milk seal each hole in a condensed milk container. The film can be broken easily with a fork line when you want to use the milk.

Side Glances

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"I finally started my Christmas shopping today—I bought a new hat, dress and shoes to shop in!"

Fight Results

By United Press

DETROIT: Embrel Davidson, 209, Detroit, outpointed Henry Hall, 186, Milwaukee (8).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.: Al Wilson, 146½, Englewood, N. J., knocked out Jimmy Champagne, 148 1-2, Philadelphia (1).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.: Oscar Pharo, 197, Birmingham, Ala., knocked out Jimmy Saddler, 190, Dallas, Tex. (2).

HURON, S. D.: Glen Flanagan, 138, St. Paul, Minn., stopped Billy Pinkus, 146, Winnipeg (5).

KANSAS CITY, Mo.: Ernie Durando, 162, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Jesse Turner, 159, St. Louis, Mo. (10).

Albion Defeats Eldorado, 56-45, In Fine Exhibition of Floor Play

Albion's Lions invaded Eldorado Tuesday night and made the Eagles their fifth consecutive victim of the season, 56-45.

The Albion floor game was exceptional and during the last quarter and a half the Lions put on display a brand of passing and dribbling not seen on the Eldorado floor in years.

Eldorado brought on their loss by shooting a cold 250 from the floor in the first half. Added to the failure to hit on two-pointers were ten misses from the free throw line. Most of the charity misses would have called for a bonus throw if successful. This all adds up to many chances but little scoring.

Eldorado's play was hampered by the absence of Keith Whittier, only senior on the team, who was sidelined by an ankle injury suffered at Ridgeway last Saturday night.

Albion Opens Scoring

Whittier may get to see action this Saturday night at Anna, or he may give the ankle a few more days rest to be ready for the tournament that starts at Eldorado next Wednesday.

Albion opened the scoring on a jump shot by Hallam, then Laffoon, Lovellette and Chandler combined to give Eldorado a 5-2 advantage. Albion spurted into the lead and were on top 13-8 at the quarter.

Eldorado pulled even, 17-17 midway in the second frame but at half time, Albion was holding a 28-24 lead.

As the third quarter got underway Laffoon hit for six points and the Eagles enjoyed a 30-28 advantage, but for only a short time.

Albion quickly gained full control, ran its score to 42 before Eldorado scored again. Just as the quarter ended Chandler hit for two free tosses and the score was 42-32 as the final 8-minutes started.

Albion, featuring fine floor play by Sams, had gone into a control game with almost half of the third quarter to be played.

Cleaver Performance

Going all out for control ball, Albion sent in a little, clever performer named Duncan and he and Sams gave Eldorado fits with their passing and dribbling.

Time after time either Duncan or Sams dribbled through the entire Eagle team, but not in an attempt to score.

One or the other would take off down the side line, cut under the basket, get clear and come back to the center of the floor. Albion fans howled with delight and Eldorado fans said "that's the best we ever saw."

Albion scored only two field goals in the last quarter, but shot only twice.

Eldorado was hitting a high percentage of field goal attempts in this final frame, but opportunities were few.

Albion had previously scored victories over Norris City, Crossville, Grayville and Sumner.

Eldorado won the preliminary game, 57-51.

At halftime Eldorado twirlers staged an excellent show. First two girls put on a fine team dem-

U. P. College Player of Year

NEW YORK — Alan Ameche, Wisconsin's crashing fullback, today was selected as college football's Player of the Year in 1954 in the annual United Press poll.

Ameche, who made almost every All-America team, received a total of 66 votes from the 336 sports writers and broadcasters who balloted in the poll to beat out Howard Cassidy, Ohio State's All-American halfback, by eight votes.

Ameche had beaten out Cassidy by three votes, 86 to 83, to win the United Press Back of the Year poll. The Wisconsin fullback also won the Heisman Memorial Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding college football player of the country.

Behind those two backs in the player of the year balloting came two linemen—Tackle Jack Ellena of UCLA with 42 votes and center Kurt Burris of Oklahoma with 39 votes. Ellena beat out Burris by three votes, 69 to 66, to win United Press Lineman of the Year honors.

Two Tie For Fifth

Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame quarterback, and Paul Larson of California tied for fifth place with 22 votes. Ameche, Cassidy, Ellena, Burris and Guglielmi were on the United Press All-America team.

Others who received three or more votes in the balloting were: George Shaw, Oregon back, 14; Dick Moegle, Rice halfback, 13; Bud Brooks, Arkansas guard, six; Bobby Watkins, Ohio State back, five; Max Boydston, Oklahoma end; Don Hollender, Army end; and Bob McNamara, Minnesota back, four each; and Tom Bettis, Purdue guard; Dean Dugger, Ohio State end; Frank Mincevich, South Carolina guard and Pete Vann, Army quarterback, three each.

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Johnston City 76, Anna-Jonesboro 66.	Nashville 64, Du Quoin 39.
Chester 66, Sparta 51.	Christopher 68, Hurst-Bush 62.
Elkville 60, Zeigler 51.	Pana 59, Decatur St. Teresa 45.
Olney 55, Newton 51.	Litchfield 79, Carlinville 54.
Robinson 70, Bridgeport 53.	Lawrenceville 52, Effingham 44.
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Bland Cuts Bull Dog Varsity To 10 Players

Coach Gene Bland of the Bull Dog basketball team yesterday cut his varsity squad from 14 to 10 boys as plans were made to provide a more co-ordinated practice program.

Also, all of Coach Lawrence Caluffetti's Bull Pups except six were sent to Coach Jim McKee, who has been drilling the freshmen in Bonnell gym.

"I hated to let the four boys go," said Bland, "but I felt that the squad members were not getting the attention they needed to bring about a winning team. In the past, with my 14 boys and with Caluffetti's 16 Bull Pups, we had 30 boys running around on the Davenport gym floor and none could get the attention he required. With 16 out there, the situation should be better."

Right now the varsity squad consists of Gerald Wasson, Charles Polk, Don Price and David Harrison, seniors; and David Anglin, John Wilson, Don McGowan, Joe Dorris, Ronnie Williams and Tony Beal, juniors.

Marion Here Friday Night

Bull Pups kept in Davenport gym by Caluffetti are Bennie Fulkerson, John Ziegler, Bill Henshaw, Bryan Jones, Wayne Stone and Bill Bottomley.

Bland said that these Bull Pups, all sophomores, will get some work against varsity boys in practice.

"For example," Bland said, "take a boy like Bryan Jones, the tall Bull Pup center. I feel he will come along faster practicing against boys like Wilson and Wasson than against a second string Bull Pup."

When the Bull Pups play other teams, additional squad members will be picked up from McKee's group.

Red-hot Marion, which trounced Herrin last night and lost to M. Vernon, last week-end in an overtime contest, comes to Harrisburg Friday night for a South Seven game. Saturday night Harrisburg travels to Johnston City.

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Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Lura Hicks

The Busy Bee Sewing club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lura Hicks for an all day affair. The day was spent quilting. At noon Mrs. Hicks served a dinner of sandwiches, pie, salads, tea and coffee to the following:

Mayme Buchanan, Mae Conaway, Hazel Driskell, Pearl Haney and Bobby Deen, Fannie Driskell, Gladys Driskell, Belvry Hicks and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guiley and children have visited recently with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabourn Guiley of Walnut Grove.

Mae Wallace called Wednesday morning with Mrs. Fannie Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Williams and children, Dallas and Barbara, have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stille and children of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Wanda of Evansville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amer Pyles called one day last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattingly of Equality.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wallace have purchased a new TV set.

Mary Lee Adams and Hazel Driskell were in Benton one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John

Endsley where he held an auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams called one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oxford and sons, Lowell and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks and children made a trip to Eddyville one day last week.

The Mountain unit of Saline County Home Bureau will hold its Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Willard Nelson. All members are urged to come.

Mrs. Ada Melton spent one day last week with Mrs. Jane Guiley and children.

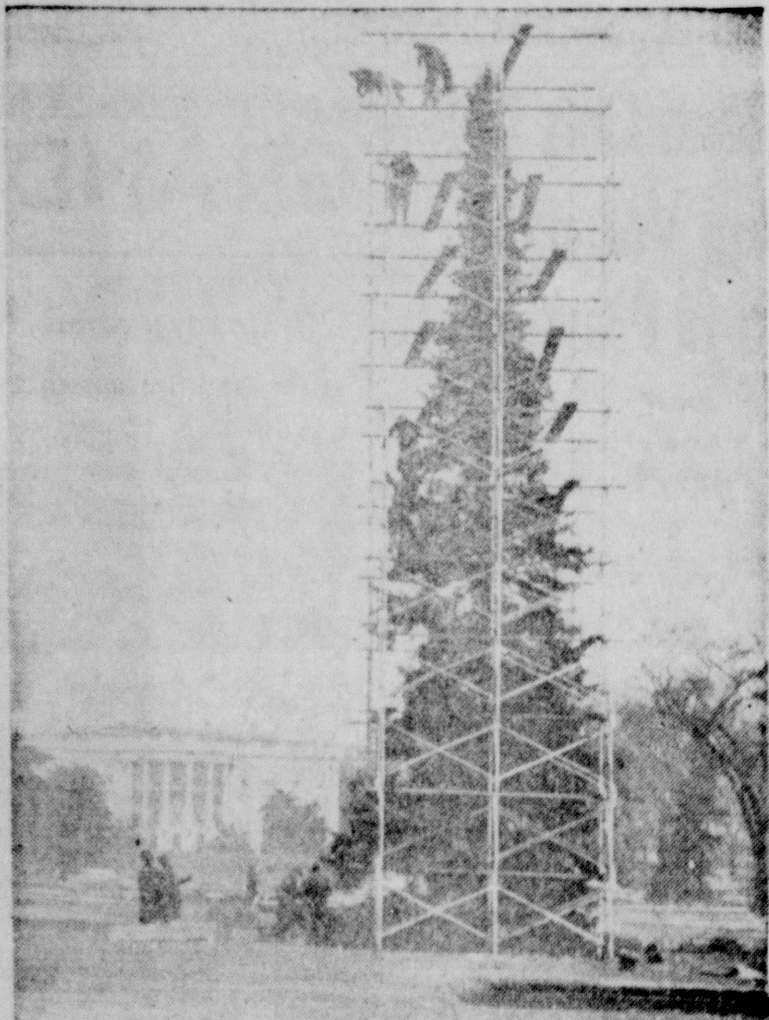
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks of Gaskins City.

Jazz Musician Dies

NEW ORLEANS — Oscar (Papa) Celestin, who rose from a humble birth in the Louisiana sugar cane belt to become one of the all-time jazz greats, died here today. The aged master of several brass instruments died while plans were being made to honor him to night for his outstanding musical artistry.

The Daily Register 25c a week by carrier boy.



PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TREE—Workers are shown high on a scaffold as they decorate the 67-foot Christmas tree on the Ellipse behind the White House in Washington, D. C. The tree, a Dec. 17 from Michigan, will be lighted by President Eisenhower on Dec. 17. (NEA Telephoto)

McKinley Primary Grades to Present Christmas Program Thursday Night

Thursday at 7 p. m. in the McKinley gym the primary grades will present a Christmas program.

The "Christmas Greeting" theme is developed as follows:

Christmas Bells, Greeting; Angels, Stephanie Fulkerson, Randy Wilson.

Christmas Season, Greeting; Grade Two: Pages, Mac Mitchell, Howard Stearns; skaters, Sandra Gail Durham, Stephen Fritch; Fairy Bright, Nancy Butler; solo, Philip Hutchinson; chorus, Brenda Adams, Lynn Beal, Jane Elton Beers, Gerald Businaro, Carole Coker, Marsha Davis, Rush Davis, Linda Dempsey, Janice Denny, Dennis Dunn, Gertrude Edwards, Bill Ghent, Sharon Gideumb, Stephen Heine, Alice Hetterschmidt, Dowell Hibbs, James Kuppert, Karen Lassater, Billy Joe McCarty, John McCluskey, Larry Maxfield, Judy Morris, R. D. Murphy, Wanda Sue Pofferty, Jane Ellen Reed, Leslie Sittig, Carolyn Stephens, Debrah Wiley, Paula Hurst.

Greetings from the Toys; Kindergarten: Pages, Ronald Nelson, Donald Nelson; Dolls, Sue Galbraith, Sharon Sutton, Patricia Tison, Candy Hall, Richie Gideumb, Marlene Kout, Connie Matthews, Donna Karnes, Martha Hays, Linda Bolen, Donna Patrick, Kathy Roper, Marsha Moore, Larry Hartlein, Cathy Jo Johnson, Connie Yother, Jack-in-the-Box, Becky Kirkpatrick, Terry Davis, Bobbie Cole, Sheila Stout, Rabbits, Betty Ann Goben, Helena Humphrey, Mike Dailey, Kenny Shewmake, Bears, Janice Estes, Marsha Gibbs, Paul Roberts, Jimmy Slightom, Danny Miley, Katie Gaskins, Burnett Frank, Douglas Angelly, Patti Joyner.

Cow Girls, Marsha Rose Winkleman, Tommy Dooley, Sue Ellen Melton; Cowboys, Douglas Hise, John Lane, Gary Brantley, Gregory Hickey, Darrell Hetterschmidt, Zack Morris, David Cotton, Ronnie Jordan; Indians, Ernie Crabbe, Marty Hancock; Steven Parkhurst; Nurse, Becky Sutton; Soldiers, Gregory Morse, Marsha Boyd; ball, Walden Morris; baseball player, Dennis Lane; blackboard, Eddie Ervin; Clowns, Phillip Aldridge, Jerry Upchurch, Jane Brady, Phillip Harper, Brenda Williams, Buddy Deering; Angels, Randy Wilson, Stephanie Fulkerson.

Greetings from Santa Claus, Grade Two: Pages, Jerry Wallace, Richard Coker; Toys, Roberta Heselgrave, Kaye McKenzie, Carolyn Renshaw, Eugenia Ashford; Readers, Daren Crabbe, John Reed, Michael Don Taylor, Darlene Newcomb, Carolyn Estes, Wilma Dunning, Kurt Feazel, Floyd Roberts, David Rubel, Judith Kaye Sutton, Marcia Rae Sowers, Yvonne Duke, Dick Horn, Karen Thomas; Singers, Stanley Hull, Bonnie Cook, Treva Jo Kerr, Sherman Pierce, Bobby Gideumb, Sara Jo Brown, Jimmie Dorris, Cynthia Lambert, Claudia Street, Jimmie Schwartz.

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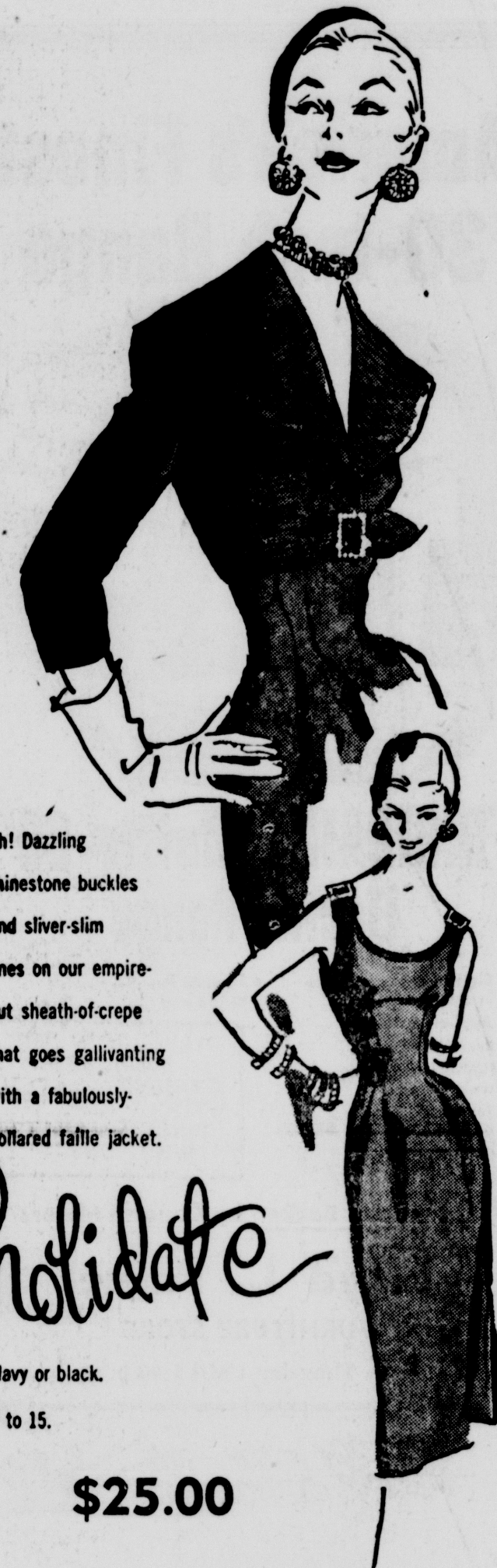
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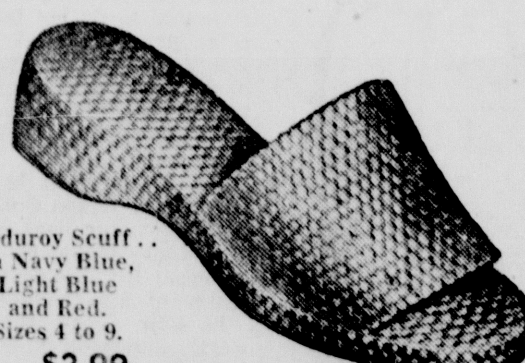
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17 Highway Intersections in Illinois Most 'Accident Prone'

SPRINGFIELD — Seventeen highway intersections today were tabbed the most "accident prone" in Illinois.

State engineers have compiled the ratings from figures on collisions that have occurred at highway corners over a three-year period.

Topping the list was the crossing of Ill. 72 and 59, in northwestern Cook county not far from Elgin.

This corner had a rating of 8.2 accidents per 100,000 vehicles — the highest for any highway intersection in Illinois.

The spot where Ill. 83 and 68 cross in northern Cook county was second with 7.6, followed by Ill. 120 and 42A west of Waukegan with 7.3.

Outside the Chicago area, the intersection of U. S. 66 and Ill. 47 at Dwight had the highest accident figure—6.9.

Engineers for the State Highway Division keep tabs on the figures for collisions on a three-year basis. These averages, recently compiled, cover 1951-53.

When 1954 figures are complete, they will be combined with those for 1952 and 1953, to see what changes have occurred.

Engineers Study Case Histories
District engineers are notified about changes in ratings of intersections in their areas. Sometimes they're sent a diagram of a corner, showing exactly how and where each accident occurred.

The district engineers in turn check the crossings, and use the data as a guide in determining priority for making improvements.

The Highway Division said that while the statistics reflect the number of accidents at a given corner, you can't draw "too fast conclusions" from them.

Sometimes engineers find they can make physical changes that will cut down hazards—occasionally as simple as felling a tree that blocks vision.

In other cases, it may take trial and error to find what's needed—maybe traffic signals, or a reduced speed zone, or a design change.

And in some instances, no apparent reason can be found for a high collision rate. It isn't unusual, engineers said, for the rate at an intersection to drop sharply without any changes.

The Deadly Crossroads
Here are the 17 intersections that had an average of five or more accidents per 100,000 vehicles on the 1951-53 list:

Ill. 72 and 59, Cook county, near Elgin—8.2

Ill. 83 and 68, Cook county, near

Wheeling—7.6

Ill. 120 and 42A, Lake county, near Waukegan—7.3

U. S. 66 and Ill. 47, Grundy county, near Dwight—6.9

U. S. 52 and 45, Will county, near Peotone—6.8

U. S. 66 and 24, McLean county, near Chenoa—6.8

Ill. 72 and 53, Cook county, near Schaumburg—6.2

U. S. 66 and Ill. 111, Madison county, near Mitchell—5.9

Ill. 83 and 72, Cook county, near Elk Grove—5.8

U. S. 66 and 150, McLean county, near Bloomington—5.5

Ill. 62 and 53, Cook county, near Arlington Heights—5.4

U. S. 24 and Ill. 49, Iroquois county, near Crescent City—5.4

U. S. 51 and Ill. 72, Ogle county, near Davis Junction—5.2

U. S. 54 and 24E, Iroquois county, near Gilman—5.2

U. S. 52 and Ill. 23S, La Salle county, near Ottawa—5.2

U. S. 30 and Ill. 50, Cook county, near Matteson—5.1

U. S. 136 and Ill. 121, Logan county, near Emden—5.0

Coast-to-Coast Service Provided Through Harrisburg Transfer

Paul F. Vogel, manager of Harrisburg Transfer company, local agents for Wheaton Van Lines, Inc., announced that a new through service coast-to-coast has been established by the Wheaton company and Lyon Van Lines, Inc., of Los Angeles, California.

Lyon operates 43 warehouses in Pacific Coast states and is one of the nation's largest moving and storage companies. Wheaton Van Lines, Inc., with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, operate more than 200 vehicles moving household goods in interstate service.

A&P Employees to Share \$2,300,000

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company throughout the country will share more than \$2,300,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for Dec. 17.



NEW BROWNIE TROOP INSTITUTED—The members of the new Brownie Troop No. 34 received their caps and pins from Brownie Scout Troop 11 in an impressive vestiture service held recently at the McKinley grade school. Pictured above are the members of the new troop: Back row, left to right, Donna Williams, Treva Kay Fritts, Mary Morris, Corrine Groves, Billie Glenda Gibbs and Roberta McLain. Front row, Myra Penrod, Evelyn Cox, Sheryl Beal, Karen Rogers, Karen Shelton. The new leaders are Mrs. Lorene Shelton and Mrs. Geneva Gibbs. Members of Troop No. 11 who performed the ceremony are Janet Gaskins, Susie Tuttle, Coralea VanTrease, Sharon Franks, Roberta Patrick, Brenda Reynolds, Katy Lou Miley, Mary Ann Slightom, Sharon Brown and Connie Jo Ziegler. Their leaders are Mrs. C. R. VanTrease and Mrs. Glynn McCormack. Refreshments were served to the following mothers present: Mrs. Lewis Penrod, Mrs. R. C. Fritts, Mrs. Joe Groves, Mrs. James Bolatto and Mrs. Richard Beal, and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Irvin, sister of Mrs. VanTrease from St. Charles, La. (Register Staff Photo)

Former Opera Singer Wins Pillsbury Prize

NEW YORK — Mrs. Bernard A. Koteen, former opera singer and holder of a doctor's degree in archeology, won the \$25,000 first prize today in the 6th annual Pillsbury Bake-off for her open sesame seed pie recipe.

Mrs. Koteen, 37, the wife of a U. S. government statistician from Washington, D. C., won over 78 women and one man who were finalists in the baking contest.

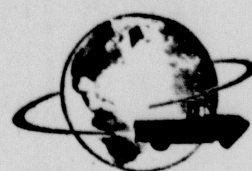
Second prize of \$7,500 went to Mrs. Richard Enloe of Atlanta, Ga., for her butterscotch cake bars.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Kennedy, Mahomet, Minn., wife of a postal clerk, won the third prize of \$2,500 for her Swedish ripple coffee cake.

In the junior division, Helen Beckman, 15, Mount Vernon, Iowa, won second prize of \$2,000 for caramel cream sandwich cookies.

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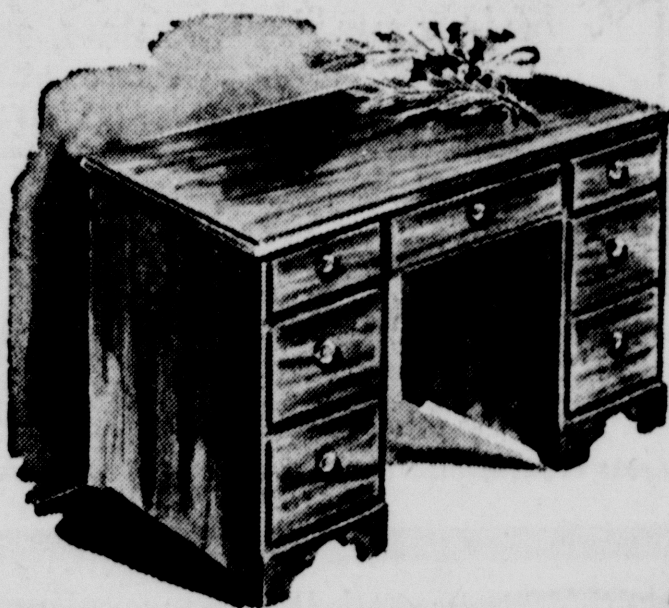
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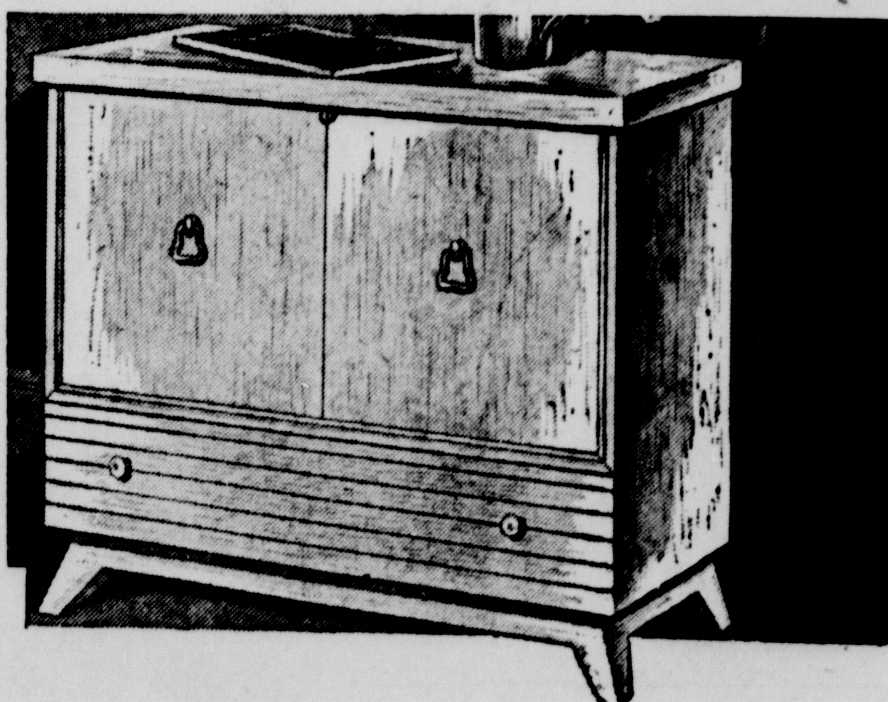
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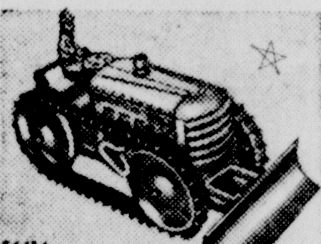
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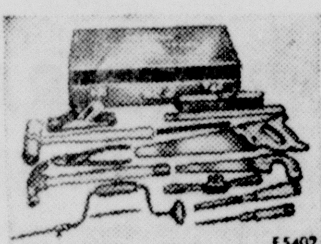
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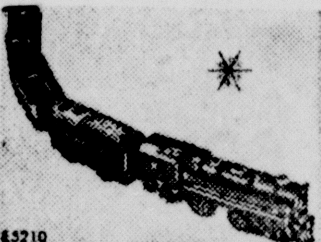
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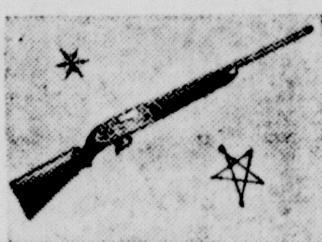
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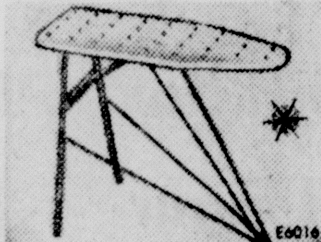
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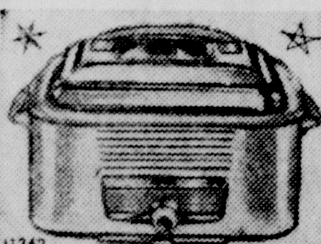
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY Thou wilt light my lamp.—Psalm 18:28.

If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God. There is a storehouse of wisdom at hand, faith opens the door.

Ike and the Democrats

Editorial — BY BRUCE BLOSSAT During the recent general election, a good many Democrats frankly rode President Eisenhower's coattails. Some said in so many words: "Elect me and I'll help Ike more than my Republican opponent."

Mostly this was simple recognition that the President's popularity still is very high among the American voters. Few politicians felt so safe that they dared to assail Mr. Eisenhower openly and directly.

But political observers, foreseeing that this situation could not long continue. Once the 1954 voting was over, in a very real sense the 1956 presidential campaign had begun. And the political rules for the big stakes are different.

Democratic leaders meeting recently in New Orleans formally signaled the change in viewpoint. Paul Butler, new party national chairman, and Rep. Sam Rayburn, incoming speaker of the House, went after the President with real vigor.

Butler flatly said the President lacked the capacity to govern and to unify the nation. A day or so earlier, Rayburn said much the same thing.

True, Rayburn later indicated the Democrats will temper their criticisms to some degree. He said they don't intend to hate Mr. Eisenhower just because he belongs to another party.

This way well reflect a wish to be genuinely less vindictive than some politicians have been in the recent past. But it also shows that caution still governs the Democrats' handling of a tremendously popular President. Their attacks must be carefully, almost delicately framed, and they know it.

But the requirements of politics nevertheless demand that they do attack. For their great goal from now on is to win the presidency in 1956. And they know they cannot hope to do this if they spend the next two years maintaining or building up Mr. Eisenhower's reputation.

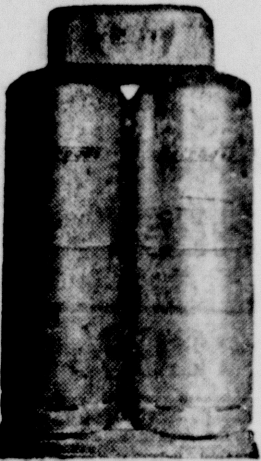
Bluntly speaking, the Democrats' political task in the months ahead is to cut the President down in voters' eyes, though not to whack him so hard and often as to create a strong wave of sympathy for him. Obviously this is a difficult assignment, and it should occasion no surprise that Butler and Rayburn have begun early to measure its shape and size.

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By Galbraith



"I guess you're right, Dad—too much money does make people unhappy! But all I want is the misery of a movie and a chocolate malt!"

★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Eisenhower Helps Restore Once-Proud 'Progressive' Label

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — President Eisenhower's latest press conference statements on his policies have the effect of trying to make "progressives" respectable again.

To be a progressive was to wear a proud label from 1912 to 1924, when Theodore Roosevelt and Bob LaFollette, Sr., were the Progressive Republican Party's shining lights.

But the name went into disrepute in 1948 when the American Communists took over Henry Wallace and ran him as a new Progressive Party candidate for the presidency. Chinese Communists also gave the name a bad meaning by labeling as "progressives" those prisoners of war who gave in to Communist indoctrination as captives in Korea.

President Eisenhower has now sought to make the name "progressive" fashionable once more, without any connotations of communism. The President's use of the word was more as an adjective than a noun, however.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, the President said, he had tried to stand for something that was both positive and progressive, good for all of America's 163 million people. The great mass of the American people wanted intelligent, and what he would call "progressive moderates" handling their business.

This is the second time that President Eisenhower has gone out of his way to give decency to progressivism and liberalism.

Last Jan. 27, the President was asked about criticisms that his legislative program was simply an extension of the New Deal.

The President commented that people get all confused on the meaning of words, titles and appellations like "liberal" and "progressive" and the rest of them.

He said it would be safe to say, however, that when dealing with the relationships between human beings and their government, his Administration believed in being what would normally be called, "liberal." And that in dealing with economic affairs, the Administration believed in being "conservative."

THIS HAS BEEN REFERRED TO by the President at other times as his "middle-of-the-road" program.

It is not an extension of the New Deal program, the President pointed out. For while the New Deal was intent on going further into debt, his aim was to go the other way and cut government expenses wherever possible.

The distinction was made before the Eisenhower administration itself was forced to ask Congress to increase the national debt limit. New estimates for increases in government spending next year may further unbalance the budget and raise the debt again. If this happens, the President's contrast between his own program and the New Deal may not be such a good example.

The President's critics will be quick to point this out to him. And they are apt to seize upon his several defenses of "liberals" and "progressives" as evidence that he has been taken over by these forces.

As for trying to unite the progressive elements of both Republican and Democratic parties under one banner, President Eisenhower bows out.

The idea of a political realignment, with all the conservatives in one camp and all the liberals in the other, has long been advocated by political scientists and perfectionists. They want a replacement for the present disorderly system under which both GOP and Democratic parties have their progressive and reactionary wings, and somehow get along.

THE PRESIDENT WANTS NO PART of any such reform. His state goal is to make over the Republican Party as a "progressive moderate" party. He wants it to be made up of a fine, idealistic group of candidates who stand for the same things he does, and

whom he can support as Republicans.

Mr. Eisenhower has declined to be drawn into any controversy with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy over his insulting denunciation of the President for his "shrinking show of weakness" against Red China and for praising Republican Sen. Arthur V. Watkins of Utah on his handling of the committee investigating censure charges.

Nevertheless, in his new emphasis on progressive moderation, and by his announced policy of patience and tolerance in handling the Red China situation, President Eisenhower has in effect told the junior senator from Wisconsin that if he doesn't like the Republican Party, he can get out.

If people want to split off, that will have to be their business, the President told his press conference — without mentioning any names.

Postcard Drive Asks Stevenson to Stay in Politics

NEW YORK — The Stevenson must-stay drive asked individuals across the country today to join a postcard parade urging the former Democratic candidate for President not to retire from public life.

Leland Merrick, coordinating secretary of the drive, said the campaign resulted from reports that Adlai Stevenson was considering retiring from politics and the fact that he had resumed his private law practice.

Merrick said all post cards should be sent to Box 56, Jerome Station, New York 68, N. Y. He said they would be pasted in a giant album and presented to Stevenson so he will know "the people whose hopes and welfare he champions so well will not let him go."

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Chinese Communists Still Hold 526 American GIs Captive, Sparks Reports

By FRED SPARKS NEA Staff Correspondent

TOKYO — (NEA) — The Chinese Communists still keep several hundred American soldiers, sailors and aviators—captured during the Korean conflict—in primitive, Oriental prisons. They are estimated to number 526.

In the proven tradition of Marx, Malenkov and Mao, wardens are abusing the bodies of these young men—better to wash their brains.

From time to time in the United States in the face (what little face we have left in Asia) and announce the "trial" of more servicemen for "spying" and their sentences: further rotting years behind bamboo bars.

These are the facts and calculated opinions of bitter officers in the United Nations command who

have followed, so far as humanly possible, every allied soldier captured in Korea.

The recent revelation that 11 fliers and two civilians were convicted of spying has established a pattern for tomorrow that will allow no holiday for heartbreak in countless American homes.

Having gone to captivity on routine military missions, with perhaps a capitalistic comic book in their jeans, the 11 airmen know as much about "spying" and "espionage" as Liberace.

This correspondent, who covered the Panmunjom truce talks and interviewed misty-eyed GIs released from Red compounds, wrote during "Operation Big Switch."

"As we move from military truce to political parley the ghosts of the missing Americans will tap,

tap, tap on the shoulders of UN diplomats."

Eighteen months later they are still tapping.

Below I have written their story. It is a story obtained from the United Nations command on Tokyo's "Pershing Heights," where the lights burn late these nights as Asia's peace flickers like a candle on your Christmas tree.

The Command insists 2840 captured men—including 526 Americans—have never been properly accounted for by the Communists.

(General Mark Clark, former commander here, recently said the Reds are holding 1000 Yanks as "hostages" . . . perhaps to get a seat for Red China in the UN. . .)

A competent team of personnel experts reached the 526 figure by these five methods:

(1) Collaborating statements by released GIs who said they saw buddies alive and well at the time of "Big Switch." If one soldier said: "I saw 'Joe Doe' in our camp," that's not sufficient; there must have been several witnesses. (2) Letters written by missing

men to families from POW camps. (3) Photographs of missing men issued by Communist press agencies—usually showing the POWs, healthy chests exposed, enjoying the "delights" of their residence like Boy Scouts on summer encampment.

(4) Red Radio broadcasts featuring identified voices of still missing men, often "commercials" (obtained under what pressure?) urging the Free World to run out and buy a party line.

(5) Missing men whom the Communists once admitted holding, now say they never heard of.

In order to grant mothers, wives and other kinfolk the small compensation of survivor benefit, the Defense Department now lists all but 24 of the 526 POWs as "presumed dead."

Once again the air-conditioned glass house on Manhattan's East River houses a UN debate on how to force Red China's hand. And

the ghosts of the missing Americans tap, tap, tap on the shoulders of UN diplomats.

The custom of burning a yule log originated among the Germanic tribes in pagan times.

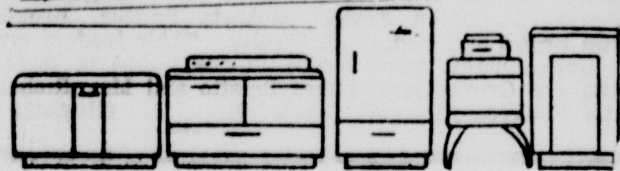
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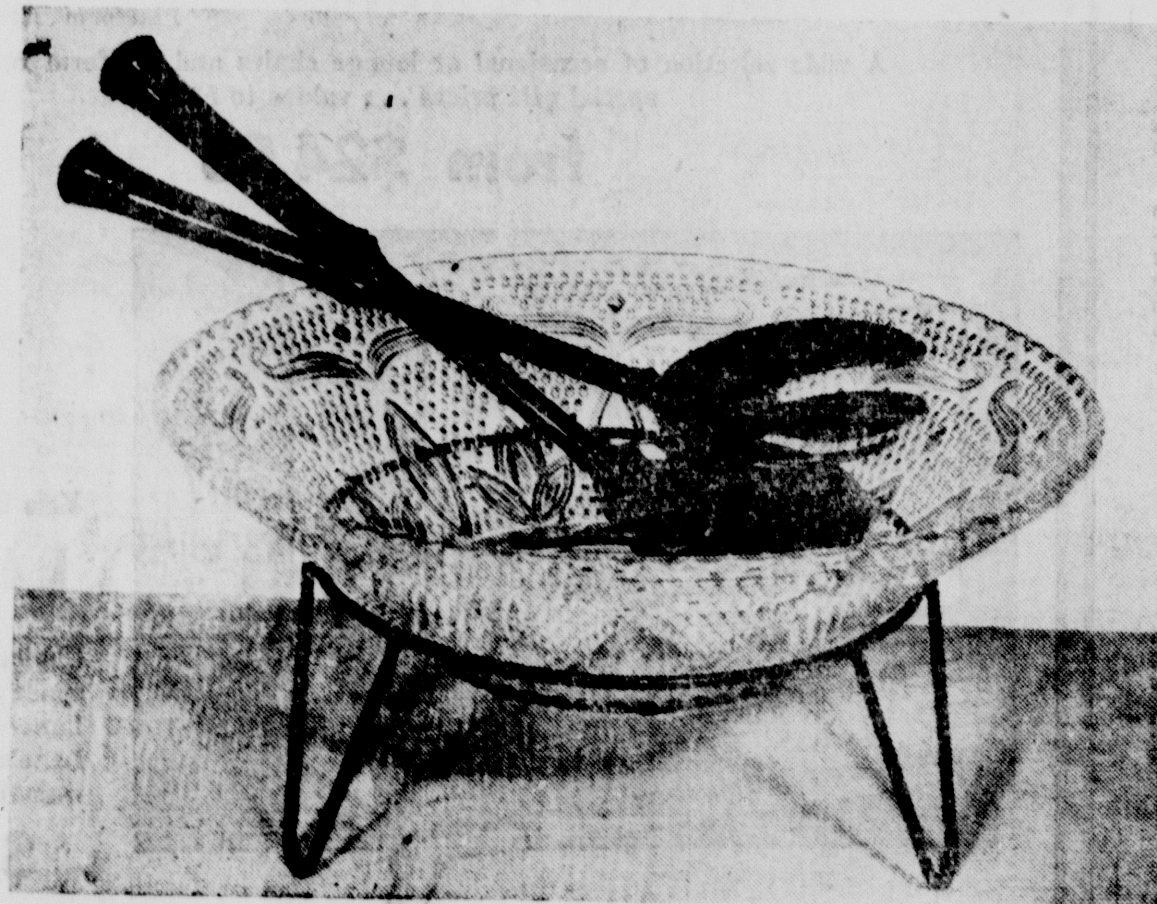
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Mrs. Mabel Barton Speaks At Woman's Club Meeting

Public Health and Welfare was the title of the program enjoyed by the members of the Harrisburg Woman's club Monday afternoon in the club room of the public library.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. L. Miller. The group, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, at the piano, sang "Silent Night" after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. G. B. Wiley, secretary, and Mrs. Glynn McCormack gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Miller then announced that the Bloodmobile would be in Harrisburg Friday, Dec. 17, and asked that the members support this worthy cause.

Mrs. Upchurch, program chair-

man, presented Mrs. Ray Johnson who gave the meditation, using as her topic "The Christmas Story" taken from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Upchurch, then introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Barton, chief supervisory nurse of the Egyptian Health association. After giving each member a chart of the different stages and the progress in medicine since the empirical health era, Mrs. Barton gave an informative and enlightening talk on the work of the public health department.

Hostesses were Mrs. F. N. Rusler, Mrs. H. N. Finney and Mrs. J. W. Myers.

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Colonial Holiday Dinners Hearty, To Say the Least

By EDWARD JOYNER, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent
WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP)—Looking forward to a big Christmas dinner? Chances are it will be just a snack by 18th century standards.

So says Parker Crutchfield, official baker for Colonial Williamsburg, who has gathered information on early American cooking through research on two continents.

"A typical Christmas menu in George Washington's day was quite elaborate," he said. "The variety was almost endless — much greater than we have today."

"Christmas dinner probably would start with some type of soup, similar to our Brunswick stew or peanut soup."

"The meats would include roast

beef, roast pork, Virginia ham, fowl, and perhaps some wild game — ducks, geese and deer. Then there would be white bread, corn bread, apple or peach brandy, Madeira wine, and some of what has become famous here as "Henry Wetherburn's Arrack Punch."

Wetherburn, a tavern keeper, made the punch from a mixture of brandies, wines, spices, and other things which probably were known only to him.

After dinner there would be Christmas cakes, fruit cakes, nut-filled cakes, and pies.

Some of the fruit cakes were almost the same as today's cake — a dry cake well soaked with wine.

"I wouldn't go so far as to say one slice would make you tipsy," Crutchfield said, "but you'd know what was in it, all right."

Quantity matched the variety. It had to, for the Christmas season was longer. It started a week before Christmas and extended until January 6, or Twelfth Night.

Christmas also was visiting season and travel was difficult. Once visitors reached their destination, they stayed longer.

Crutchfield said one of the favorite dishes of colonial housewives was Yorkshire Christmas pie

from a book called, "The Art of Cookery, Made Plain and Easy, By a Lady."

It was rather a large pie, Crutchfield said. Not exactly practical in these days. The crust called for a bushel of flour.

4-H Club News

The Sunbeam club held its meeting Dec. 13 at the home of Mary Roberts. The meeting was opened by repeating the 4-H pledge after which Christmas gifts were exchanged. Games were played and refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served to the following:

Dotty Fowler, Linda Deaton, Barbara May, Bonnie May, Leta Spurlock, Carolyn and Doris Ledbetter, Donna Shewmake, Louise Wilson, Martha and Linda May, Mrs. May, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Mary Lou Spurlock, Mrs. Roberts and the hostess, Mary Roberts.

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Mrs. Adolph Smith Hostess To Past Noble Grand Club

The Past Noble Grand club of the Pride of Arrow Rebekah lodge No. 234 met at the lovely home of Mrs. Adolph Smith for its annual Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated which put those present in the spirit of the yuletide season. The president, Mrs. Georgia Patterson, presided at the meeting. Christmas carols rang in the air as the club gathered in groups of twos and threes over the spacious living room singing the old carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Gwaltney.

Gifts were exchanged and mystery pals revealed. Games were played and lovely refreshments carrying out the colors of Christmas were served.

Others present were Mrs. Madge Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Mrs. Oma Sisk, Mrs. Irene Shaw, Mrs. Alta Williams, Mrs. Mae Conover, Mrs. Mary Gooden, Mrs. Letha Cozart, Miss Lena Wilgus, Mrs. Lil Conover, Mrs. Nelie Douglas, Mrs. Mildred Boonen, Mrs. Millicent Guard, and Mrs. Vivian Gibbs.

Assisting Mrs. Smith for the evening were Mrs. Bessie Border and Mrs. Susanna Unsell. Visitors were Mrs. Lola Cox, noble grand of the lodge, and Mrs. Eva Grounds, vice grand.

It was announced that next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Georgia Patterson.

Christmas Party By Presbyterian Lenore Circle

Mrs. Mildred Boicourt was hostess Monday evening to the Christmas party of the Lenore circle of the Presbyterian church.

The meeting was opened with a Christmas devotion, "The Christ Child of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Nelle Meyers, who closed her devotion with the prayer that each one would remember the true meaning of Christmas and would put the Christ child first this Christmas season.

Miss Ethel Ewing had the closing lesson the Bible book of Acts, calling attention to the fact that the early Christian church was a praying church, a democratic church, an empowered church, a happy church, an expanding church, a generous church, and also a bold and daring church.

The chapter, "Old Tasks in a New Setting," from the book, "Under Three Flags," was reviewed by Miss Julia Williamson.

After a short business meeting, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Herman Sefried in serving delicious refreshments to the 17 mem-

bers present, following which there was a gift exchange.

This was the last meeting of the year and Mrs. Evelyn Furman invited the circle to hold its first meeting of the new year with her Jan. 10.

Mrs. H. E. Jones Hostess To Confere Christmas Party

The Confere club held its annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones on North Main. As the guests arrived they placed gifts under the Christmas tree gaily decorated in the traditional red and green colors.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Miniature Santas labeled with the members' names were placed at each plate as favors. Grace was said by Mrs. Annie Williams. The entire membership was present to enjoy the dinner which consisted of specially prepared dishes.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged and mystery pals revealed which resulted in many surprises. Mrs. Luther Prout surprised each member with an individual gift of her own making.

Mrs. Clyde Harding read an excerpt from one of Peter Marshall's sermons, "Let's Keep Christmas."

Those present were Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. H. N. Finney, Mrs. J. W. F. Davis, Mrs. D. L. Shain, Mrs. George Lindemuth, Mrs. Luther Prout, Mrs. Clyde Harding, Mrs. Harry Border and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Jackie Gleason Considers \$8 1-2 Million Contract

NEW YORK (AP)—Jackie Gleason is considering an offer from Milton Berle's sponsor, the Buick Motor Co., for a two-year contract that would pay him \$8 1-2 million dollars, the comic's manager said today.

"We're meeting on it every day," George Durgom said. "We have had a firm offer from the Buick company. It may be decided before the end of this week."

The contract would go into effect next September, Durgom said, and would call for 39 filmed half-hour shows limited to Gleason's famous "Honeymooners" sketches. During the summer of 1956, 13 of the shows would be repeated.

"It hasn't been decided yet whether it would be on NBC or CBS," Gleason's manager said. Gleason now is on CBS.

Berle had no comment.

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HTHS Third In Speech Meet

Two second places, one third, and one fifth were won by three HTHS speech students at a speech meet at the Du Quoin Township high school Saturday, Dec. 11.

Miss Pat Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster, won a second place in serious play reading, giving the reading, "Fixins"; Miss Judy Belt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, won a fifth place in serious play reading, giving the reading, "Hasty Heart"; and Miss Judy Morse, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Summerville, won a second in comedy play reading, giving a cutting from "The Taming of the Shrew," and also won a third place in Radio Speaking.

Each student read in two preliminary contests and then the five highest in each event went to the finals. All three students from HTHS went to the finals.

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By V. T. HAMLIN

Choose Oil or Wax for Furniture

LINCOLN, Neb. — Cleaning tip: furniture polish and wax don't mix. Clara Leopold, extension home management specialist at the University of Nebraska, advised that homemakers choose either oil or wax for furniture instead of using wax one week, oil the next. If you do want to change the routine, make sure the old surface is removed first by washing. Wipe the surface with a well-soaped cloth, then with a clean damp cloth. Give the furniture plenty of time to dry, before applying wax or polish.

Don't Make Hubby Suffer While You Slim

SAN FRANCISCO — The dieting housewife should not expect her husband to follow the same rigid diet she is on.

Dr. Jennie Rowntree, a University of Washington home economist, told a recent American Home Economics Association convention that "homemakers must not let fear of obesity and its dangers to liver, blood vessels, and life expectancy cause them to dominate their husbands' meals."

"Or what's worse," Dr. Rowntree said, "housewives should not make themselves awful to live with by drastically restricting their own diets."

By Nadine Seltzer

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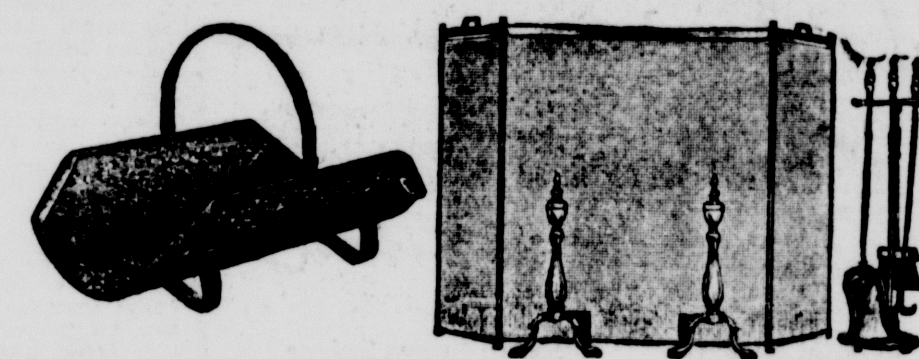


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